

SHIPPING & WATERFRONT NEWS

HILO TO HONOLULU IN EIGHT AND HALF HOURS

HARBOR NOTES

NEW LINE WANTS SUPPORT FROM CONGRESS

Making almost 24 miles an hour as her average for the 152 mile run to Honolulu from Hilo, the Hilo liner Great Northern docked at Pier 6 this morning at 9:50, coming from San Francisco, San Pedro and Hilo on her second regular voyage under the triangular service.

She covered the distance from Hilo to Honolulu in 8 hours and 34 minutes, her speed averaging 23 1/2 miles an hour. From San Pedro to Hilo the palatial speed queen of the Pacific made the run, 223 1/2 miles, in 4 days 14 hours and 56 minutes.

The palatial liner disembarked 379 tourists from San Francisco and Los Angeles. These included 282 first cabin, 82 second and 15 third. From Hilo the steamer brought 16 first cabin, 4 second and 23 third class passengers, making the total number of passengers from the coast and Hilo getting off here, 422.

Today's passenger list of mainland tourists is 159 more persons than the Great Northern brought to Honolulu on her first regular trip, December 3. It was then 220. Passengers getting on at Los Angeles (San Pedro) this trip numbered 50, a larger list than before.

No Stop Outside Harbor.

Mail for Honolulu was 354 bags and cargo 985 tons. The giant liner made no stop outside to pick up a pilot or discharge letter mail and no quarantine inspection was given as the Hilo inspection yesterday sufficed.

Proof that many of the liner's tourists are persons of means is furnished in the number of automobiles on board owned by passengers. These were 15 out of the 55 motor cars in the steamer's hold.

Capt. A. Ahman went to bed as soon as his ship was safely berthed at Pier 6. He stayed up last night on the run over from Hilo, so that he needed rest. Purser John S. Ford said the Great Northern made the trip from San Francisco to San Pedro, 375 miles, in 15 hours and 52 minutes. The total time elapsed from the liner's departure at San Francisco until she docked here this morning was 6 days, 18 hours and 56 minutes.

All the tourists on board were unanimous in declaring the voyage a delightful one, and the ship's service perfect.

CHIYO MARU WILL LAND LAST OF XMAS MAIL

More mail is coming to Honolulu tomorrow morning on the T. K. K. liner Chiyo Maru. A radio received this morning by Castle & Cooke's shipping department from her commander, Capt. Ernest Bent, said the steamer will be off port at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Total passengers on board the Chiyo are 738. The radio did not give the number of sacks of mail for Honolulu.

Time of docking will be about 8:30 tomorrow morning, at Pier 7, and the steamer will sail for the Orient between 4 and 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, taking half a dozen first-cabin and 125 or more steerage passengers from this port, also mail for Japan and the Philippines. Most of the first-cabin passengers booked from here are Japanese.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per L.I. str. Claudine, from Maui, December 23: Miss H. Davidson, S. Rhee, Mrs. Ferreira, Miss E. Achong, L. E. Bailey, Miss L. Kaimiloa, Mrs. J. Edwards, W. Bergstrom, R. Kaya, Miss R. Kaya, W. G. Paschal, A. Peritika, L. Rogers, E. B. Keefe, Miss H. Holstein, W. A. Baldwin, Master W. Baldwin, Miss E. Goldstein, Mrs. Paala, Mrs. Kuba, Togawa, Mrs. Togawa, K. Nakasaki, S. Nakamura, C. M. Thurston, Jno. Flemming, Miss Among Adu, E. W. Greene, J. Garcia, B. F. Vickers, Dr. S. Lucas, J. Fuyata, C. C. Monroe, Mrs. Monroe, Sam Popuhl, Chas. Kala, W. Tin Chong.

PASSENGERS BOOKED

Per L.I. str. Claudine, from Maui, December 23—Dr. B. Murdoch, E. H. Parisa, Phil Spalding, C. Korotsin, J. Souza, N. P. Copeland, J. F. Rock, J. G. Pratt, Miss A. Gurray, Wilson Cleveland, Lieut. and Mrs. W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodale, F. A. Edgecumbe, A. L. C. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cristy, Mrs. C. B. Hay, Miss T. Sato Musko Omata, Miss S. Kano, Mrs. C. H. Collins.

MILLION U. S. ACRES TO AID STATE ROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Shafroth has introduced a bill donating 1,000,000 acres of government land to the state of Colorado in aid of the construction and maintenance of good roads. The land is to be selected under authority of the government from non-mineral public lands. Shafroth also introduced a bill granting civil government to Porto Rico and the right to vote, unless the people of Porto Rico protest within a given time.

Two launches for the federal government arrived yesterday in the Minneotan.

Because Capt. Freeman was ill, Capt. F. M. Berg took the Mauna Kea out yesterday.

Wednesday morning the Canadian-Australasian steamer Makura is due to arrive from Vancouver.

Due tomorrow morning from San Francisco with three days' mail is the T. K. K. steamer Chiyo Maru.

The Kuamau is being given a general overhauling for the winter season by Commander "Kimo" Jaeger.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Arizonan is loading sugar at Kahului, according to the Claudine's trip report today.

Expected here January 3 is the Japanese steamer Panama Maru, from Yokohama December 19. She has 12,000 bags of Japanese rice for Honolulu.

Command of a steam schooner running between San Francisco and San Pedro has been given A. A. Humphreys, a former city employee, and at one time third officer of the Mauna Kea.

Departures yesterday included the Mauna Kea, for Hilo with passengers and 333 bags of mail; the navy collier Proteus, for San Francisco; the Wilhelmina, for Hilo; and the Falls of Clyde, for Gaviota.

The American-Hawaiian freighter Minnesotan arrived from Seattle late yesterday afternoon, and docked at the Railroad wharf. She brought a cargo of general freight and a deckload of cattle and horses.

Coast advices state that a big shipbuilding plant capable of turning out both steel and wooden vessels, will be built at St. Helena, on the lower Columbia, soon after January 1. The St. Helena shipbuilding company intends to enlarge its plant so that steel hulls totaling 350 feet long can be built.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Inter-island steamer Mikahala will arrive and sail for Molokai just as soon as she has embarked the delegates from here to the church convention at Puukou. Nearly 100 are going from Honolulu, and will be brought back by the same steamer next week. The Mikahala will return here early Christmas morning, a day earlier than usual.

AD HARBOR NOTES

A radio message which has been received by the shipping department of C. Brewer & Company, Ltd., Oceanic agents, from the Sonoma, says the steamer will have room for only 60 tons of freight and 2000 bunches of bananas from here for the coast. This means the Sonoma is "full up" with cargo from Australia for San Francisco. She is due here Tuesday morning, to sail the same afternoon for the mainland.

A large freight cargo was brought in by the Claudine from Maui this morning. It included 32 head of cattle, 10 calves, 117 cases of honey, 200 of salmon, 38 bundles of hides, one automobile, 10 barrels of wine, 31 bags of beans, 18 sacks of corn, 43 crates of hogs, 60 of chickens, 26 of luau pigs for Hawaiians' Christmas dinners, 14 crates of turkeys and 184 packages of sundries. The steamer will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon instead of tomorrow, in order to return Friday at midnight, giving her crew a chance to spend Christmas in Honolulu.

EVERYTHING FOR SMOKERS FOUND AT FITZPATRICK'S

Firm Member Says He is Proud of Fine Display of Cigarette Cases Just Received

Things for the smoker from cigars, pipes and cigarettes to tobacco humidors and cigarette cases are to be found at the cigar store of Fitzpatrick Bros., wholesale and retail dealers in tobacco, cigars, smokers' supplies, 926 Fort street.

"I am especially proud of my display of humidors and cigar and cigarette cases," said Thomas J. Fitzpatrick today. "It has always been one of our ideals to keep on hand a good supply of these things, and this year's exhibit is one to be glad of. There is not a 'cheap' article in the lot. Human hands could not perform better workmanship than has been done on them."

"Caba Rita" cigars, the brand which took first prize above all competitors at the San Francisco fair, are being featured this week at the popular store. The Caba Rita is a Manila cigar and is being sold in a miniature model of the big exhibit case at the fair.

Fitzpatrick says that many of the sales the firm is making this week are wholesale disposals to Oriental customers who are laying in stock for the holidays. Several Japanese merchants were in this morning taking out cigars of all makes, and in big lots.

Motor cab chauffeurs at Havan went on strike in protest against an order to wear a uniform prescribed by the mayor. They also refused to accept certain rates for cab service.

That Honolulu will be omitted as a part of call for ships of the American International Corporation, is the report reaching here from San Francisco. The corporation, with \$50,000,000 capitalization, was recently formed in New York to acquire the seven remaining liners of the Pacific Mail fleet.

According to coast advices, five of these steamers are to be placed in the transpacific service between San Francisco and Manila, but none of them will touch Honolulu or Japanese ports, Manila, Shanghai and Hongkong being the main ports of call in the Orient.

W. R. Grace & Company, who are an integral part of the new corporation under whose flag the steamers will operate, are authority for the statement that the new line will inaugurate its service with five steamers, leaving San Francisco every three weeks and making the voyage to Manila in 22 days.

Those steamers listed for the transpacific service provided Congress gives the corporation the support it says is necessary, a repeal of the so-called "injurious" clauses of the seamen's act and a mail subsidy for carrying mail to Manila, are the Santa Clara, Santa Cecilia and Santa Barbara (recently launched), each of 10,000 tons capacity, the Colusa of 8000 tons and the Cacique of 9400.

Each of the five steamers is expected to carry 50 cabin passengers, but if the volume of business demands it, the Santa steamers will have an extra deck added, so that 150 first cabin travelers may be accommodated.

W. R. Grace & Company, in buying the 110,800 shares of the Pacific Mail, a controlling interest, agreed to pay \$6 a share, exclusive of \$25, and if the Pacific Mail's assets exclusive of the money derived from the sale of the seven ships sold to the company equals or exceeds \$1,250,000, an additional \$2.50 will be paid for each share.

Control of the Pacific Mail also gives W. R. Grace & Company rights to piers and other holdings at San Francisco and other Pacific ports.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Two men were burned to death and ten others injured here today in a fire that partly destroyed the Seventh Avenue hotel. Police and firemen rescued 15 guests while 25 others safely reached the streets in their night clothing.

All steel mills in the Youngstown, Ohio, district are operating at capacity.

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BY AUTHORITY.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Oahu Loan Fund Commission at its office in the Executive building, Honolulu, T. H., up to 12 noon of Tuesday, January 4, 1916.

For the laying of 6" Water Mains in Kewalo, Honolulu, T. H.

Plans and specifications and blank forms for proposals are on file in the Honolulu Water Works office, Honolulu, T. H.

The Oahu Loan Fund Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

OAHU LOAN FUND COMMISSION. (Sgd.) E. G. DUISENBERG, Secretary. 6353-10t

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Mutual Telephone Company.

The stock-ledger of this company will be closed to transfers from Saturday, December 25, 1915, to Friday, December 31, 1915, both days inclusive.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.

By its treasurer, J. A. BALCH.

Honolulu, December 23, 1915.

6353-Dec. 23, 27, 29.

Honolulu Stock Exchange

Thursday, Dec. 23.

MERCANTILE	PRV. A-B-C-D	
Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	230	250
C. Brewer & Co.	230	240
SUGAR		
Ewa Plantation Co.	26 1/2	27
Haiku Sugar Co.	210	
Haw. Agri. Co.		
Haw. C. & Sug. Co.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Haw. Sugar Co.		
Honokaa Sugar Co.		
Honolulu Sugar Co.		
Hutchinson S. Plan. Co.		
Kahuku Plan. Co.	20	
Kekaha Sugar Co.		
Koloa Sugar Co.	150	
McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd.	8 1/2	9 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Olaa Sugar Co., Ltd.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Onomea Sugar Co.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Panahau S. Plan. Co.		
Pacific Sugar Mill		
Paia Plantation Co.	195	210
Peepee Sugar Co.		
Pioneer Mill Co.	36 1/2	37
San Carlos Mill Co., Ltd.	8	
Wailua Agri. Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Wailuku Sugar Co.		
Waimanalo Sugar Co.		
Waimea Sugar Mill Co.		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Haiku P. & F. Co., Com.		
Haiku P. & F. Co., Ltd.		
Haw. Electric Co.	34 1/2	35
Haw. Pineapple Co.		
Hilo R. Co., Ltd.	40	
Hon. B. & M. Co., Ltd.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Hon. Gas Co., Ltd.	100	
Hon. Gas Co., Com.	100	
Hon. R. T. & L. Co.		
L.I. Steam Nav. Co.	200	
Mutual Tel. Co.		
Oahu Ry. & Land Co.	147	
Pahang Rubber Co.	12	
Tanjong Olok Rubber Co.	23	25
BONDS		
Hanalei Ditch Co. 6s.		
Haw. C. & Sugar Co. 5s.		
Haw. Irr. Co. 6s.	100	
Haw. Ter. 5s. Pub. Imp.		
Haw. Ter. Pub. Imp. 4s.		
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2s		
Haw. Ter. 3 1/2s		
Hilo R.R. Co. 6s Issue 01		
Hilo R.R. Co. R.E. Con. 6s		
Honokaa Sug. Co. 6s.		
Hon. Gas Co., Ltd. 5s.	103	
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. 6s.	104 1/2	105 1/2
Kaual Ry. Co. 6s	100	
McBryde Sugar Co. 5s.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Mutual Tel. 5s	106	
Oahu Ry. & Land Co. 5s	105 1/2	105 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co. 6s.	110	
Olaa Sugar Co. 6s	99 1/2	100
Pac. C. & F. Co. 6s.		
Pacific Sugar Mill Co. 6s.		
San Carlos Mill Co. 6s.		
Wailua Agri. Co. 5s.		

Sales: Between Boards—5, 50 Onomea 46 1/2; 10, 20 Wailua 27 1/2; 200, 25, 45, 25 Olaa 9 1/2; 10 Haiku 200; 25, 35 Pioneer 37; 25 O. R. & L. Co. 147 1/2; 50 H. C. & S. Co. 48 1/2.

Session Sales—25, 5 Wailua 27 1/2; 25 Hon. B. & M. Co. 19 1/2; 5 Tanjong Olok 23; 50 H. C. & S. Co. 43 1/2; 10 Ewa 27; 50 Onomea 47; 5 Alex.

DAILY REMINDERS

To get value, sell it by auction. See auction ads.—Adv.

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—adv.

A Christmas suggestion—open a checking account for your wife at the Bank of Hawaii.

Make yourself a Christmas present of a savings account at Bishop & Co.'s bank. You will never regret it.

Hats \$10 to \$12.50 values, tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, \$5. Don't miss them. Mrs. J. Milton, Fort street.—Adv.

The Metropolitan Meat Market will make two deliveries on Friday. No deliveries will be made on Christmas Day.—Adv.

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